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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Katusmi SHIBAYAMA ) Confirmation No.: 8287  
Application No.: 10/565,942 ) Group Art Unit: 2815  
Filed: July 12, 2006 ) Examiner: Paul A. Budd  
For: BACKSIDE-ILLUMINATED )  
PHOTODETECTOR AND METHOD )  
FOR MANUFACTURING SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 26, 2008, the period for response to which runs through February 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: